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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial Number: 09/807,214

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Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

Title: ELECTRODE STRUCTURE, ELECTRIC COMPONENTS AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of November 2, 2005 Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination and provides a submission in full compliance with the rules and regulations of the USPTO. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant believes that no extension of responsive term is necessary. However, should there be any deficiencies or need for further extension, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069 and credit the same account for any overpayments.